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Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

FRIDAY, *December* 26, 1755.

NEW-YORK, *December* 8.

On *Wednesday* last his Excellency our Governor was pleased to open the present Sessions of the Council and General Assembly for this Province, at the CITY-HALL, in this City, with the following SPEECH to both Houses, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Council, and General Assembly,

HIS Majesty having been pleased, by his Royal Commission, to constitute me his Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province; my Departure from *England* was no longer delayed, than in making the necessary Preparations for it. Upon my Arrival, I found this and several other of his Majesty's Colonies, chearfully engaged in an Expedition for removing the *French* Encroachments at *Crown-Point*; and soon after received an Account of the Action on the Eighth of *September* last, between the provincial Forces, under the Command of Major General JOHNSON, and the Forces under the French General the Baron *de Dieskau*, in which the latter were repulsed, and himself taken. On the Fourteenth I embarked for *Albany*, to reside there during the further Prosecution of this Design, that I might be nearer at Hand to render every Assistance in my Power to promote the Success of it; which, I am sorry, is not equal to the Expectation we flattered ourselves with. Two Forts have been erected by the Army, one at the *Great Carrying-Place* on *Hudson*'s River, and the other at the South End of *Lake-George*. These Forts will not only facilitate any future Attempt against the Enemy on that Quarter, but if properly maintained and garrisoned, tend greatly to the Security of the Country. Before I left *Albany*, Measures were concerted for placing Garrisons in them; and Commissioners in the Behalf of this Province, the Province of *Massachusetts-Bay*, and the Colony of *Connecticut*, are gone to the Camp to settle every Thing relative to the Garrisons; and when fixed to discharge the rest of the Forces, conformable to an Agreement, which, with other Papers necessary for your Information, I shall order to be laid before you.

Gentlemen,

I am commanded by his Majesty to recommend to you, in his Name, without Delay, to consider of a proper Law to be passed, for settling a permanent Revenue upon a solid Foundation, for defraying the necessary and established Charges of Government, taking Care that such Law be indefinite, without Limitation of Time; and that Provision be made therein, for a competent Salary to the Captains General and Governors in Chief of this his Majesty's Province; and likewise, for competent Salaries to all Judges, Justices, and other necessary and usual Officers and Ministers of Government; and also for a certain permanent Fund for repairing and maintaining the Fortifications, for making annual Presents to the Indians, and for the other contingent Expences attending that Service; and, in general, for all such other Charges of Government as may be fixed or ascertained.

As the Act to regulate the Militia of this Colony, will expire by its own Limitation, on the Nineteenth Day of *February* next, I must recommend to you the continuing of that useful Law, with such Alterations or Amendments as may appear to you to be necessary.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

From my short Residence in this Province, it cannot be expected I should point out to you any new Funds for raising the necessary Supplies. You will consider of the Revenue his Majesty demands of you for the Support of his Government; and if the Funds heretofore established for this Service appear insufficient, you will fall upon such others as may effectually answer his Majesty's just Expectations. I shall only recommend to you, to avoid as much as possible the laying any further Impositions on Trade, upon the Encouragement of which, the Prosperity of every trading Country principally depends.

As the two Forts built by the provincial Forces, are to be garrisoned by a Proportion of the Troops raised by each Government, I must recommend it to you to provide your Quota of that Expence; and also for the Payment of what is still due to the Troops, and such contingent Charges as have arisen in the Course of this Service.

Gentlemen of the Council, and General Assembly,

His Majesty, ever zealous in promoting the Happiness of his People, is taking such Measures to vindicate the Honour of his Crown, and for the Defence of his undoubted Rights and Dominion, as must excite in all his Subjects the highest Sentiments of Duty and Gratitude. And as from the present critical Conjuncture of Affairs, a Rupture with *France* may be soon expected, and the *French* even at this Time are using strong Efforts to distress these Colonies; it behoves every one to exert himself to the utmost of his Ability. I shall not therefore doubt of your enabling me to enter into, and pursue such Measures as shall appear necessary for our own, and the Defence of all his Majesty's Colonies: The Prosperity of which, I hope, in the Course of my Administration, to convince you I have most warmly at Heart.

Fort-George, New-York,
3d December, 1755. CHARLES HARDY.

To his Excellency SIR CHARLES HARDY, *Knight, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of* New-York, *and the Territories depending thereon in* America, *and Vice-Admiral of the same.*

The humble ADDRESS of the Council of the Province of *NEW-YORK.*

May it please your Excellency,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council for the Province of *New-York*, return your Excellency our hearty Thanks for your Speech.

We have a just Sense of his Majesty's Attention to the Happiness of all his Subjects; and with Hearts full of Gratitude, acknowledge his particular Care of us his remote Subjects in *America*; and have Reason to hope his Majesty, who has already shewn his Concern for the Defence of his own undoubted Rights, and his tender Regard for the Protection of his People in these Parts, will be pleased to send us such further Assistance, as may disappoint all the Efforts of the *French*, and remove them from the Encroachments they have made upon his Territories.

The Forts that have been erected at the *Carrying-Place*, on *Hudson*'s River, and at the South End of *Lake-George*, we are fully convinced will not only facilitate any future Attempt against the common Enemy in that Quarter, and tend to the Security of these Northern Countries; but may also serve as Places of Retreat and Shelter, to such Parties as may be sent out to annoy the *French*, and return on them that Kind of War which they have barbarously carried on against the People of these Colonies.

Your Excellency's early Determination of embarking for *Albany*, upon Intelligence of some Action that had happened at *Lake-George*, before your were informed of the Event; your Resolution of residing there to be near at Hand, to render every Assistance in your Power to promote the Expedition, and protect the Frontiers, fill our Hearts with the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude: And your Excellency's Vigilance and Service done there, by your personal Presence, demand our most sincere Acknowledgments, and give us the fullest Assurance, that your Excellency's Administration will continue to demonstrate you have the Prosperity of this Country warmly at Heart.

We assure your Excellency, we will, upon all Occasions, exert our utmost Abilities for the Service of our King and Country, and to render your Administration easy to yourself, and happy to the People committed to your Charge.

By Order of the Council,
City-Hall, New-York, JAMES ALEXANDER,
4th December, 1755. *Speaker.*

To which his Excellency was pleased to return the following ANSWER.

Gentlemen,

I *RETURN you Thanks for your kind Address. The just Sense you express of his Majesty's Attention to the Happiness of all his Subjects, cannot but be acceptable to him.*

His Majesty's early Care of his Subjects in America, *leaves no Room to doubt of such further Assistance as may be necessary to remove the* French *from their Encroachments, and secure the future Tranquility of these Colonies.*

I am obliged to you for the favourable Sentiments you entertain of me, from my Endeavours for the public Service; and you may be assured the true Interest and Prosperity of this Province shall be my constant Care and Attention.

Fort-George, New-York,
5th December, 1755. CHARLES HARDY.

NAPLES, August 19.

SINCE the Arrival of a Courier from Spain, our Armaments both by Sea and Land, are carried on with greater Vigour than ever.

Repeated Complaints having been made of the great Affliction with which many Families in this Neighbourhood are overwhelmed, by having their Daughters decoyed away by the Women of Pleasure to share their Infamy by being made Prostitutes, about forty of the most notorious of these abandoned Seducers were a few Days ago taken into Custody, and after receiving a severe Reprimand from the Civil Magistrate, each was whipt from the Magistrate's House to the Goal placed on an Ass with her Back uncovered. They were attended by a Dominican Friar, who addressing himself by Turns to the Offenders and to the Bystanders, set forth with great Energy and Power the dreadful Consequences of fulfilling the Lusts of the Flesh which war against the Soul.

The Croud was so great that even the Tops of Houses were covered with Spectators of this new kind of Cavalcade, in which the Hootings of the People and the pathetic Declamation of the Dominican furnished a very uncommon Contrast.

LONDON,

October 7. As our naval Force is at present so much superior to that of *France*, the Majority of the Nation, who are too apt to despise their Enemies, may laugh at the Project of the French Ministry to increase their Navy; they may either think that France has not Money enough to spare from other Services, to raise a Fleet equal to ours; or, at the worst, that we shall take their Men of War as fast as they put them out to Sea. It is hoped we shall do so, as it is probable we may, with good Management; but it is possible, that our Enemy may find Money enough to keep us so long in Play at Sea, that tho' we come off Conquerors, the Case may be like that of two Clients in Chancery, where he that gains the Cause is reduced to his last Shift, and the Loser left stark naked. This may be the Case unless proper Methods be taken to make Virtue and useful Knowledge revive amongst us, by discountenancing certain fashionable Diversions, where the Great and the Vulgar meet promiscuously, some to lose their Money, some to over-reach others, and all to lose their Time. It will likewise be necessary to look out for Men of Merit, and prefer them *only*, without enquiring whether they, or their Friends or Relations, have any Interest in paltry Borough's, &c. In short it will be necessary to lay aside Faction, Corruption, and Venality; for out of these pestilent Weeds, Heroes can hardly spring up in Numbers sufficient to save a declining State. Whoever reflects upon the Fate of Carthaginian Common-wealth, must allow it possible for an old maritime Power to be over matched on their own Element by a new one.

ST. JOHN's, *in* ANTIGUA, *November* 4.

On Saturday last, his Majesty's Ship the Winchester of 50 Guns, brought into St. John's Road, the four following French Vessels, which were taken by Commodore Frankland's Squadron, viz.

Ship Grand Duke d'Aquetain, from Bourdeaux to Cape Francois.

Ditto Alcion, from Angola to St. Domingo, with upwards of 500 Slaves.

Ditto St. Pierre's, from Martinico to Marseilles.

Snow Partein from Gold Coast to St. Domingo, with 300 Slaves.

November 18. Just now arriv'd a Sloop from Barbados, the Master says he was brought to by the Warwick, Capt. Shouldham, on Friday last, who presently after took a French Snow from Bourdeaux, bound to Martinico.

BOSTON, *December* 1.

Since our last, we have heard more of the terrible Effects of the late Earthquake, than the throwing down of Chimnies, Stone Fences, &c. viz. That many excellent Springs of Water are dried up, or their Course altered and new Ones opened in other Places. In many Parts of the Country a great Number of Eruptions appear, from whence a fine Sand and Water continue to issue out. By a Letter from New Hampshire, dated a Week ago, we are told, that in some Parts of that Province, the Shocks had been more frequent than in these Parts of the Country, the Author of the Letter having felt Ten or Eleven, and some other People affirmed they had felt at least Twenty. At Newington, in that Province, it is said, there was an Eruption near the Meeting-house, sixty Rods long, and two wide. A frightful Chasm this!

December 8. *By Captain Johnson, who arrived here on Tuesday last, in five Weeks from Lisbon, we are informed, that 4 or 5 Days after he came out, being then about* 60 *Leagues to the Westward of the Rock of Lisbon, and out of Soundings, his Ship was on a sudden set a trembling by a great Agitation of the Sea; and that soon after, the Water was so violently agitated, that the Ship trembled and shook to such a Degree, that the Binnacle was overturned, and the Vessel seem'd as if she had struck on a Rock or the Shore. This happened about a Fortnight before the terrible Shock of an Earthquake felt in these Parts on the* 18*th of November past.*

About a Fortnight ago, we had Advice, by Letters from St. Peter's, in Newfoundland, that a French Fleet, consisting of 17 *Men of War, and Transports, was arrived at Spaniss River, in Cape-Breton, where they were landing their Men, &c.---- little or no Credit was given to this Advice; but last Saturday, a Vessel arrived here from Newfoundland, the Master of which says, that on his Passage from this Town to Placentia, some Time ago, he met with a French Bomb-Ship standing into Louisburg, which is supposed to be one of the said Fleet; and if so, it is probable they have a Design upon Nova-Scotia. And as we have Letters from Halifax of the* 27*th ult. informing, that Colonel Winslow was arrived there with* 50 *of our New-England Troops, and was immediately to be followed by* 1200 *more; this seems to increase that Suspicion.*

By the Courier which arrived here on Saturday last from Albany, we are informed, That the Army was disbanded, saving a sufficient Number of Men left to Garrison the two Forts there, under the Commands of the Colonels, Bagley of this Province, and Whiting of Connecticut.

WILLIAMSBURG.

October 31. Capt. Baker just arrived in York River, in 9 Weeks from London, came out under Convoy of Commodore Douglas in the Bedford, with four other Ships of the Line under his Command, and 20 Sail of Merchantmen bound for the Streights. The Princess Louisa, one of them, took three French Prizes, a Ship from Newfoundland, a Snow from Lisbon, and a Ketch; before Captain Baker left the Fleet they spoke with Admiral Hawke's Squadron of 11 Sail, about 40 Leagues S. W. from Ushant, stretching across the Bay; Admiral West was in another Part of the Bay with 8 Sail, cruizing between Ushant and Cape Finisterre, to intercept the French. Two Days after he left Commodore

Douglas,

Douglaſs, he was chaſed by two 60 Gun Ships, which he took to be French Men of War ſailing for the Channel, which will in all Probability fall into the Hands of Admiral Hawke.

November 24. Laſt Saturday his Honour the Governor was pleaſed to diſſolve the General Aſſembly of this Colony, after paſſing ſuch Acts as were ready for his Aſſent; and Writs were iſſued laſt Tueſday for electing Burgeſſes, returnable the 22d Day of December next.

November 21. This Week arrived at Hampton, from Nova-Scotia, about 1000 Neutral French, Men, Women, and Children. The Council ſat Yeſterday, and an Expreſs was immediately diſpatched to Hampton, but how they are to be diſpoſed of, we have not yet heard.

The Seaford Man of War, Capt. Rawlings, is arrived at Hampton, from England, but laſt from Boſton. In his Paſſage he took Three Prizes, Two of which were ſent to England, and the other ranſomed for 2000 l.

On Wedneſday George M'Swaine, an Inhabitant of Cumberland County in Pennſylvania, came to Town from Fort Cumberland, with Two Scalps, and gives us the following Account. That on the 14th of laſt Month, he with another, were taken Priſoners, by 10 Shawneſe Indians, the next Day they took a Dutchman Priſoner, and a few Days after joined 43 Delawares, with King Shingiſs at their Head. On the 30th they took an old Dutchman Priſoner at Rays Town, whom they would have put to Death (the general Fate of their aged Priſoners) but were prevailed on to ſpare him, as he was a Carpenter, and might be of Service to them. The ſame Day M'Swaine and the old Dutchman were ordered to be carried to the Delaware Town, and for that Purpoſe were committed to the Care of Shingiſs's Couſin, called Conniſtogo Will, and one Jackſon, (who deſerted from our Forces laſt Year, and had joined himſelf with the Indians) while the reſt with the other Priſoners, proceeded to do further Miſchief.---They lodged that Night in an Indian Cabbin, and M'Swaine being ordered to riſe to mend the Fire, took a favourable Opportunity, and with a Broad-Ax killed the Indian, and then ſeizing his Gun ſhot Jackſon dead on the Spot: After ſcalping them, and ſetting Fire to the Cabbin, he and the Dutchman made the beſt of their Way to Fort Cumberland, where they arrived early next Morning.---M'Swaine has received Twenty Pounds for the two Scalps.

This Day John Nicholas, for Murder, was executed at the Gallows, near this City.

November 28. The Five Veſſels that are arrived with the French Neutrals in this Colony, have on Board near 900 Souls, who are diſpoſed of in the following Manner, viz. one Veſſel with about 170 is ſent to the Falls of James River; two with about the ſame Quantity each, are ſent to Norfolk, and two remain at Hampton. They are provided with Houſes, Proviſions, &c. at the Expence of the Government, with Leave to hire themſelves as Labourers, or to any other Employments, 'til ſuch Time as ſomething further be reſolved on, with Regard to their Settlement among us.--They appear to be a quiet, ſober, and induſtrious People, well acquainted with Agriculture, and the other uſeful Employments of Life, and as they have long ago, and now do, acknowledge themſelves to be Engliſh Subjects, we hope not the leaſt Danger is to be apprehended from them, and that they may in Time prove of great Benefit and Service to this Colony.

By Letters from New-York we are informed, That his Majeſty's Ship Nightingale, Capt. Digges, who was appointed Convoy to the Veſſels, with the French Neutrals on Board, put in there in great Diſtreſs, having her Maſts ſhivered with the Lightning, and a great many of her People ſtruck down on the Deck, but they are all likely to recover; one of her Convoy is miſſing, and it is feared has met with the like, or a worſe Diſaſter.

The Recovery, Capt. Joſhua Bryne, is arrived in James River, from London, in Five Weeks: Letters by this Ship ſay, that War is unavoidable: Premium Fifteen Guineas per Cent. from Virginia.

NEW-YORK, *December* 8.

Tueſday Morning laſt his Excellency Major General SHIRLEY, Col. Peter Schuyler, Mr. William Alexander, (Son of the Hon. James Alexander, Eſq;) with Major Kennier, arrived here from Albany: At their Landing they were ſaluted by the Guns from Fort GEORGE. And

On Saturday Capt. PETER WRAXALL (Aid de Camp to General JOHNSON) arrived here from the ſame Place.

The Honourable JONATHAN BELCHER, Eſq; Chief Judge of his Majeſty's Province of Nova-Scotia (and Son to his Excellency JONATHAN BELCHER, Eſq; Governor of New-Jerſey) arrived here the ſame Day from Boſton.

General JOHNSON we are told was expected in Albany, from Lake GEORGE, Yeſterday Week.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 11.

We hear that on Tueſday the ſecond Inſtant, one John Rhoads, who lately lived beyond the Blue Mountains, on Lizard Creek, near Gnadenhutten, and had removed his Family for their greater Safety to this Side the Mountains, was returning, with a Servant Man, and a Cart and Horſes, to his old Plantation, to bring off Part of his Goods he had left behind him; and as he paſſed over the Mountains he made ſome Stay with the Men who were ſtationed there as a Watch, ſending his Servant with the Cart, and Horſes before him. In a little Time after, they heard four Guns diſcharged, and judging the Servant to be in Danger, they made up to him in all Haſte, and found him ſhot dead; but they had not Time to ſcalp him. They ſhot alſo three of the Horſes. About two or three Miles further up the ſame Creek, at the Plantation of one Leycock, the Indians killed his Wife and Son, and ſcalped the latter. It is ſuppoſed the Son made a ſtout Reſiſtance, his Gun lying by him broke in Pieces; and that they attempted to have ſcalped the Woman, ſhe having a ſmall Inciſion of a Knife juſt above her Eye-brow, but had been ſcared away; her Arm was ript open from the Wriſt to the Shoulder.

By Captain White from Briſtol there is Advice of the greateſt Likelihood of a War between England and France; the Former having paid no Regard to ſome Overtures ſaid to be made by the Latter, towards an Accommodation.

We hear from Upper Hanover, that the Inhabitants thereof, and of ſome other Townſhips, on hearing of the Deſtruction of Gnadenhutten, and being requeſted by the People about the Blue Mountains to come to their Aſſiſtance, immediately agreed to help to defend them againſt the cruel Enemy; and accordingly a Number of Men, from the different Townſhips, marched directly to their Relief.

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 26.

Next Thurſday the General Aſſembly of this Province is to meet here.

We hear from ſeveral Parts of the Province, of much Damage done by the violent Wind on the 16th Inſtant, on many Plantations, but have not as yet heard of any in the Bay. It came in a narrow Vein, and wherever it paſs'd there was ſcarcely any Thing ſtrong enough to withſtand it's Force without receiving ſome Damage.

On the 11th Inſtant, Capt. *Henry Coſſin*, on his Paſſage hither from *Antigua*, ſpoke with a *Bermudian* off *Cape-Hatteras* bound to *Virginia*, who inform'd him, that about a Fortnight before, a Ship from *Maryland* was caſt away at *Bermuda*, in a hard Gale of Wind, the Veſſel and Cargo loſt, but the People ſaved. He has forgot the Maſter's Name; but the Ship loaded in *South* River, and was *Philadelphia* Built. [*This is ſuppoſed to be the Ship* Providence, *Capt.* John Dare.]

Capt. *Coſſin* informs us, that beſide thoſe Ships abovementioned, under the Article from *St. John's* in *Antigua*, ſome of Commodore *Frankland's* Squadron had taken and ſent into *St. John's*, a Ship bound from *Bourdeaux* to *St. Domingo*, having on board a great Number of *French* Ladies, and ſeven Prieſts. That the Commodore had order'd the Negroes on board the three *Guiney-men*, to be ſold. That he ſaw a 60 Gun Ship take a large *French* Ship to the Windward of *Martinico*: And that a 60 Gun Ship and the *Foy* of 20 Guns, were conſtantly plying to Windward of *Martinico*, ſo that no Veſſel from thence could get clear of them.

He likewiſe informs us, that on or about the 10th of *November*, when it was pretty calm, about One o'Clock, there happen'd at *Barbados* (where he then was) a very ſurprizing and ſudden Ebbing and Flowing of the Sea; in about two Minutes it roſe 5 or 6 Feet, and then fell again in a little Time, and ſo continued ſome Hours: And that at *Antigua* it was much the ſame. In the great Bay in *St. Martin's* it Ebb'd and Flow'd 20 Feet in a very little Time; Veſſels which lay there in two Fathom Water were ſuddenly left dry with their Anchors uncover'd, and then on a ſudden the Sea return'd again; and the People of the Iſland expected nothing leſs than to be drowned. And yet but little Damage has been done, that he heard of.

SWEEP, SWEEP, SWEEP.

PETER WILSON, in ANNAPOLIS,

HAVING with great Application and Induſtry, acquir'd the *curious Art* of cleanſing or ſweeping Chimnies, in the *neateſt Manner*, hereby gives Notice, that he is willing to wait on any Gentlemen *at their own Houſes*, for the Performance of his Buſineſs. And they may depend on his Care and Skill.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Row*, near the Falls of *Patowmack*, taken up as a Stray, a black Gelding, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder I. S. and on the near Buttock with a Croſs, and has ſeveral Saddle Spots on his Back.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Selah Barton*, at the *Long-Calm*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-ſiz'd dark brown Horſe, branded on both Shoulders and Buttocks with a large W.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. T. Frazier.

RAN away on the 30th of *November* paſt, from the Subſcriber, living at *Severn* Ferry, a Servant Man, named *John Prather*, he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, round ſhoulder'd, has black Hair and black Eyes, and ſpeaks in the Weſt Country Dialect. Had on when he went away a Country Cloth Jacket, an Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, and an old Hat. He is about 18 or 20 Years of Age.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, if taken in this Province; if taken out of the Province, Two Piſtoles, and reaſonable Charges, paid by GEORGE PAGE.

N. B. He ran away with Three other Servants, and is ſuppos'd to have gone by Water, as a flat-bottom'd Boat belonging to Mr. *Thornton*, about 10 or 12 Feet long, has been miſſing ever ſince. It is ſuppos'd they are gone towards *Virginia*.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joſeph Howard*, near *South-River* Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare with three white Feet, and a Star in her Forehead, but no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Nicholas Baker*, near the Head of *Patapſco* River, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock CH, and has a Piece taken out of her right Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Rogue's Harbour*, on the 20th of *November* paſt, one *Richard Jarvis*, who has gone by the Name of *Richard Garner*, and *Richard Gidden*; he is a luſty well-made Man, walks wide, and limps, he wears his own Hair, and has a Scar on one of his Cheeks. He had on an old Coat of a ſad Colour, patch'd with blue Patches, and has Metal Buttons, an Elk-Skin Waiſtcoat with Pewter Buttons, a Pair of Leather Breeches with flat Metal Buttons, two Pair of Trowſers, a Pair of blue Stockings, a Silver Watch without Key or Seal, the Maker's Name *Thomas Taylor*, *London*, and a Gold Ring mark'd M. C.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Man, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by ROBERT BUCKLAY.

N. B. He has a Note with him, certifying that he came into the Country a Free Man, ſigned by *William Lux*.

COMMITTED to *Baltimore* County Goal, on the 12th of *November*, a Negro Man who calls himſelf *Sam*; is a luſty well-ſet Fellow, and ſays he belongs to *John Ganeſton*, *Lancaſter* County.

Committed likewiſe, on the 16th, a Negro Fellow, who calls himſelf *Duncan* (or ſome ſuch Name) ſpeaks very bad *Engliſh*, ſays his Maſter's Name is *Wood*; by what can be underſtood from him, it is ſuppoſed he has Wrought in a Mine Bank, and run away about *June* or *July* paſt.

Their Maſters are deſired to come and pay Charges, and take them away.

CHARLES CHRISTIE, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

STRAY'D or ſtolen from the Subſcriber, at *Baltimore-Town*, about the laſt of *July*, a likely Strawberry-Roan Gelding, about 14 Hands high, ſhod before, has very little Ears and is trimm'd round them, his Mane hangs on the off Side, a Switch Tail, and paces dull, has been uſed to the Draught and may have ſome Marks, but not branded.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Gelding, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward; and for the Diſcovery of the Thief, ſo as he may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, Two Piſtoles, paid by WILLIAM DALLAM.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the ſecond of *November* paſt, living in *Annapolis*, a Servant Man named *Thomas Aldridge*, a Sawyer and Carpenter by Trade, is full fac'd, and freſh-colour'd, a middle-ſiz'd ſquat Man, and is an *Engliſhman*: He had with him when he run away, a brown Coat, a Pair of Everlaſting Breeches, good Shoes and Stockings, a light colour'd old Pea Jacket, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, and wears a Wig.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, if taken in this County; and if in any other County two Piſtoles, and reaſonable Charges, beſides what the Law allows; and if ſecured any where out of this Province, ſhall have the ſame Reward of two Piſtoles, upon giving the Subſcriber Notice thereof, paid by

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

TO BE SOLD,

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